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New Zealand Ambassador David Payton delivered reftel demarche May 23. He was accompanied by Australian Ambassador Stephen Brady. Poloff followed up separately with MFA Human Rights Division Head Anneke Adema. Adema reiterated the GONL's support for the draft and said that The Netherlands was under pressure from domestic NGOs to support it.

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